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In re Application of: Cox et al.

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Title: SOUND-DAMPENING
LAMINATE FOR LOUDSPEAKER
STRUCTURE

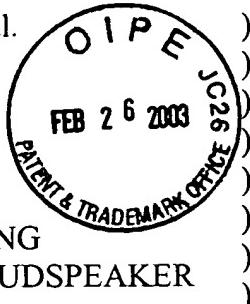
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment responds to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2002. Please amend and reconsider the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite the following Claims in their entirety (the changes in these Claims from the previous version to the rewritten version are shown in Appendix A, with brackets for deleted matter and underlines for added matter).

- Sub D1*
6. A loudspeaker component having a panel-like region, which may include flat and curved portions, structured with hard surfaces of molding material and containing an embedded core of sound-damping material, comprising:
a first surface layer of molding material made to have a predetermined boundary outline;